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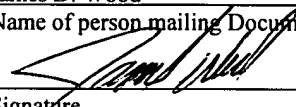
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Re: Application of: Charles E. May  
Serial No.: 09/943,196  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 8500  
For: Arrangement and Method for  
Fabricating a Semiconductor Wafer  
Group Art Unit: 1765  
Examiner: Lynette T. Umez Eronini  
Our Docket No.: 1003-0606 (01-146)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 in the above-entitled patent application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from May 24, 2005 to June 24, 2005.

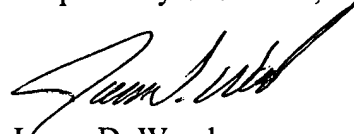
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Respectfully Submitted,

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